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Admiral B. R. Inman
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Admiral Inman: Bobby!

I have read with interest the recent issue of the 1985 Intelligence Capabilities Study and believe that it portrays a bold set of goals for the future which, if obtained, will markedly increase the capabilities of U.S. intelligence. However, many of the proposed additive improvements will first require new initiatives in research and development and the innovative adaption of emerging technologies.

Therefore, I believe it might be useful for the Council to conduct a review of major Intelligence Community research and development programs which are being formulated. The purpose of this review will be to determine if emerging technologies will be adequately leveraged and what opportunities may be possible. At the conclusion of this examination we will provide for your consideration Council findings, with recommendations where appropriate, as to where it may be possible to enhance our future intelligence research and development programs which will aid in providing for our desired new capabilities.

If you approve of this effort, we will begin our review, with a target date for completion by July.

Sincerely,

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